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2023-2024 Dependency Override Request

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By completing this form, you are asking the Financial Aid Office at Emily Griffith Technical College (EGTC) to review your student dependency status. You must document an extreme, unique, and/or unusual family circumstance that prevents you from obtaining parental information. Examples include family abuse or neglect, parental desertion, and other situations where contact between you and your parent(s) are strained or non-existent. Submission of this request and documentation does not imply the request will be approved. We must also have a current 2023-2024 FAFSA on file.

New Request: Please complete and attach all of the following information:

- Statement providing information supporting why you are independent of your parent(s). Please be as detailed and thorough as possible in order to help our office determine your dependency status.
Statement from a third party supporting your request and the reasons you are unable to obtain your parent(s) information. Examples include: counselors or teachers, clergy, community groups, government agencies, medical personnel, courts, or prison administrators. In rare circumstances where third party confirmation cannot be obtained, financial aid has the discretion to accept a signed statement from a relative or friend. However, the use of this form of documentation may occur only in extremely rare circumstances and lack of acceptable third party documentation may result in your request being denied.
Copy of your 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript or a signed copy of your 2021 Federal Income Tax Return with applicable Schedules, if you filed; or a copy of your 2021 W2's, if you were employed and did not file. If you were not employed, provide a statement explaining how you were able to cover your living expenses.

Previously Approved Request: In order to have the Financial Aid Office at EGTC re-evaluate your Dependency Override Request from a previous year, you must submit the following information:

- Statement providing information supporting why you are still independent of your parent(s).

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported on this form is complete, true, and accurate. I understand that purposely providing false or misleading information could result in criminal prosecution, prison sentence, and/or a fine pursuant to U.S. Criminal Code and Colorado Criminal Code. I affirm that I have read, understand, and agree to this form in its entirety.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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For Financial Aid Office Use Only: [ ] Approved [ ] Denied

First Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_